



*Wishing you a safe and a
Happy Halloween!*

Dear Families,

I want to thank you once again for a great Faith Formation weekend! I know it was tough for many of you to get here due to the marathon-related traffic (we will keep an eye out for this next year). I hope that we have a great time yet again this week! This Sunday is also All Saints Day, a special day in the Church calendar where we take the time to remember those holy men and women in the Church's history. Take some time this week to talk to your children about the saints, and maybe let them know who your favorite saint is.

Sunday Liturgy

Family Mass 11:00 AM

As I announced for several weeks now, we will hold our first family/youth Mass of the year this Sunday, November 1 at the 11 a.m. Mass. **All families are welcome to join us for this Mass.** Just as we have done in years past, each family/youth mass will be "hosted" by a particular grade. Students from this grade will be involved within the Mass taking on the roles of readers, gift bearers, and ushers. For this first Mass we are pleased to have grade 3 be our "host" grade. If you have a child in 3rd grade that wishes to assist for this first mass, please let me know ASAP.

Sunday Night Mass 6:00 PM

We will host our second Sunday night mass at 6:00 PM this weekend. While this Mass is part of our Sunday Confirmation program, **all families are welcome to join us for this Mass.** As we have done in the past, we will also be joined at this Mass by a contemporary music group.

Faith Formation Classes

Gr. 1-7

Classes will resume as normal this week. Sunday classes will meet from

9:50 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. and Monday classes will meet from 4:15 p.m.- 5:15

p.m. Also, if your child will be absent for class, please let me know even if it

is right before class. It is important that we maintain accurate attendance records.

Confirmation I & II

Confirmation classes will meet this Sunday, November 1st from 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Confirmation pt. 1 will meet in the Lodge and Confirmation pt. 2 will meet in the parish basement. **Please note, this week we will also be having Mass this evening from 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM (changed from 6:15 PM- 7:00 PM in the original schedule).**

Students will be brought over to the church at 6:00 PM for Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Children's Choir

Our first meeting of our Children's Choir this past Monday went exceptionally well! Mr. Charles was pleased to see so many bright and eager faces wanting to join such a fantastic group! We currently have 9 students who have signed up to sing with this group. With that being said, we would like to have even more of you join us (we hope to have 25 by the time we perform in December)! We are looking for students in grades 2-7 who are interested in singing with us. **Weekly rehearsals will be held**

every Monday afternoon from 5:15 PM - 6:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you there!

Essay Contest

The Knights of Columbus are running an essay contest for the next couple of weeks for students in grs. 8-12. The goal of the essay contest is to give students an opportunity to define the role of a Catholic citizen in many different scenarios, and to strengthen the bond between the Knights of Columbus and local schools and parishes.

The theme for this year is "The Importance of Religious Freedom." There will be prizes for those whose essays are chosen to move to the next level of the contest. Essays will be due by the middle of November. If your student is interested in participating within this contest, please let me know so that I can provide you with all of the additional information.

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